IT Education

† 3710. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that arrangements have been made by various foreign institutions to provide information technology education in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the institutions, country-wise, providing such arrangements in the country alongwith the locations thereof; and

(c) the number of persons likely to be benefited annually by these arrangements and the expected annual expenditures to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) Government does not maintain record of foreign educational institutions providing information technology education in the country.

Indo US co-operation in IT

3711. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and USA have agreed to sign a pact on cooperation in Information Technology;

(b) if so, to what extent this agreement would help to improve bilateral relations in IT software and service industry;

(c) to what extent it would give a boost to the Indian software and information technology industry; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

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